

stances, and he therefore prays that a law may pass to aid and effect the premises set forth; Therefore, CHAP. 135.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Patents may issue
That the register of the land office of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to issue two patents to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, on the two warrants aforesaid, whenever the same shall be returned into the office.

CHAP. CXXXVI.

An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Maryland Canal Company. Passed Feb 13 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Commissioners to open books for subscriptions—Vaucius
That five commissioners shall be appointed by the governor and council, on the part of the state of Maryland, to act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, in conjunction with an equal number of commissioners, to be appointed by the state of Pennsylvania, on giving its assent to the passage of this law; and that as soon as these commissioners shall be appointed on the part of the two states, they, or a majority of the whole number of them, shall cause books to be opened, at such times and places as they may appoint, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the company hereinafter incorporated, having first given notice of the time and place of opening said books, as they may deem proper, and that they shall keep said books open for at least twenty days successively after the opening of the same; and if at the expiration of that period such a subscription shall not have been obtained to the capital stock of the company hereby incorporated, as is herein made necessary to its organization, the said commissioners may keep the said books open from time to time, after the expiration of said twenty days, for the space of twelve months after the same were first opened, or until the sum necessary to the organization of the company is subscribed, if sooner subscribed; and if any of the said commissioners, appointed on the part of the two states, shall die, resign, or refuse to act, before the powers and duties devolved upon them by this act shall have been fully exercised or discharged, a proper person to fill such vacant place shall be appointed by the executive of that state, on whose part said commissioners dying, resigning, or refusing to act, was appointed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the company hereby incorporated shall be two million five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, payable in the legal currency of the United States, which may be subscribed for by any state, corporation, or individual; and that as soon as eight thousand shares of said capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers thereof shall be, and are hereby declared to be, incorporated into a company, by the name of The Pennsylvania and Maryland Canal Company, and for the purpose of constructing a canal from the termination of the Pennsylvania state canal, on the river Susquehanna, at or near Swatara creek, to tide water in the Susquehanna river, and thence to the city of Baltimore; and by said corporate name, the said subscribers may sue and be sued, may have a common seal, and change the same at their pleasure, shall have perpetual succession, and as such shall have,